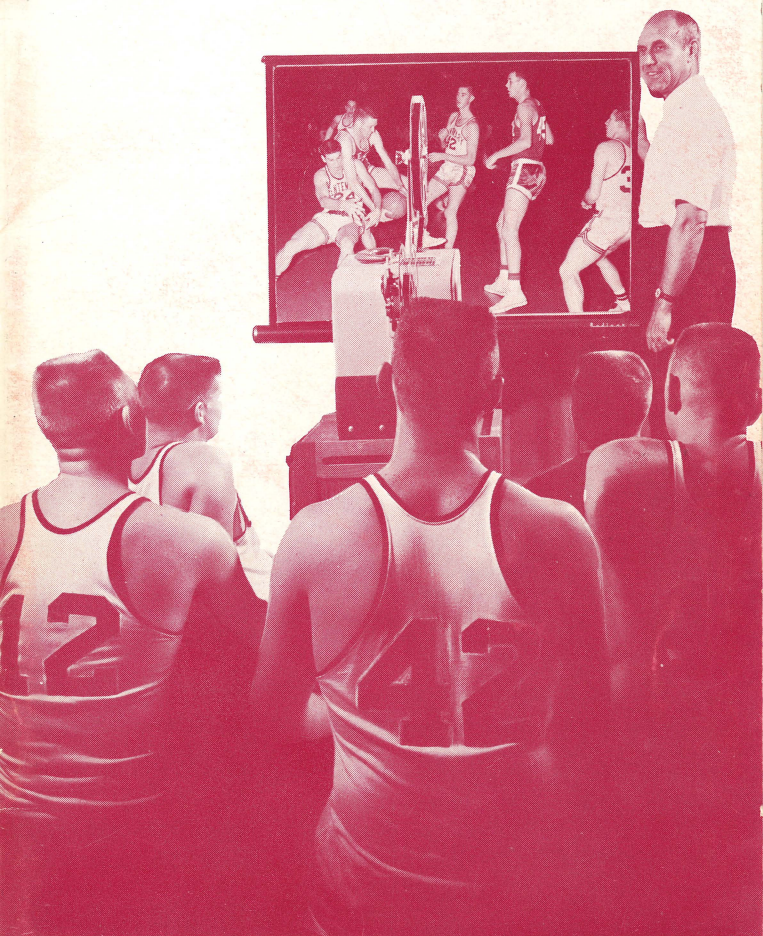


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Touring The Campus

Official Name	Centenary College of Louisiana
Enrollment	950
Address	Shreveport, Louisiana
Denomination	Methodist
President	Dr. Joe J. Mickle
Athletic Association	NCAA (Independent)
Nickname	Gentlemen or Gents
Colors	Maroon and White
Field House	Hirsch Memorial Youth Center Seating Capacity 10,800
Gymnasium on Campus....	Haynes Memorial Gymnasium

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A Firm Believer That

TEAMWORK BEGINS AT THE TOP



Dr. Joe J. Mickle

It is very unlikely that any college basketball team in the nation can lay claim to a more loyal supporter and ardent basketball fan than Centenary's top executive, Dr. Joe J. Mickle.

Dr. Mickle's interest in Centenary athletics reflects itself both in his enthusiastic support at every game, and growth of the cage program at the Gent institution during his fourteen-year tenure as college president.

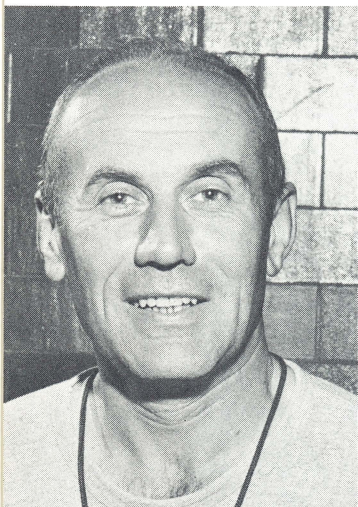
The Gentlemen offer possibly the South's finest playing facilities within the gigantic Hirsch Memorial Youth Center on the Louisiana State Fair Grounds, seating 10,800 fans. The use of the giant arena marks another phase of over-all Centenary improvement so vividly displayed during his term of office.

The Gents will always offer fine basketball competition, and this gentleman will help lead the way.

Upon a Solid Foundation

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

For a new coach to take a good ball club, adapt it to his style of play, and have a respectable year in the process, is considered somewhat of a feat within the coaching ranks. But to accept this same situation, less that good ballclub, a squad that was young, small, figuring at best to win four or five games within a new "big-time" schedule, and come out with not only a NCAA tournament berth, but "Louisiana Coach of the Year" honors, is fitting tribute to Orvis Sigler's initial year at the Gent helm.



It was quite a challenge to the mild-mannered, soft-spoken mentor to even accept the position as Centenary Athletic Director. A keen student of the game, Sigler had passed his apprenticeship, with stops along the way at Southwest Missouri State and Missouri Val-

ley College, before becoming Head Coach at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Four years of building at the Point finally produced a squad, that even under strict height regulations, registered a 13-12 mark in 1958. And to add to this, his team was composed of one senior, one junior and ten sophomores. His Plebe team had just established an Academy record of 19 wins and only 2 losses, and it was also under his guidance that a Black Knight squad participated in its first holiday tournament. But the urge to expand, build, and of course better his own future at a school where basketball was kingpin in a new era of growth, controlled his decision.

To coach at Army itself must have brought some qualms to Sigler, for up until this time his service connection had been all Navy. Shortly after entering Drury College, World War II came upon most every college man's course, and he spent three years as a dive bomber pilot in the Naval Air Corps, seeing service in the South Pacific.

Under his leadership, Centenary as an Independent, has been accepted in the University Division of the NCAA, with an ever-increasing number of major college opponents being scheduled in future Gent bookings. Adhering to Southeastern Conference regulations, the Gentlemen last year fielded their first full-fledged Freshman squad.

Big-time basketball is without a doubt coming to the heart of the Gulf South, and the man primarily responsible for this outstanding addition to Louisiana sportsdom is none other than our own, from Missouri-way, Orvis Sigler.

Orvis and his equally basketball-loving wife, Doris, are the proud parents of an attractive teen-age daughter, Susan, 14, the Pep Squad mascot, Sally, 9, and a future backcourtman, Steven, now 3.

ASSISTANT COACH DOUG MOOTY



A friend, advisor, and at times a tough taskmaster who can get on the court and teach the hard way, is a fitting description of Centenary Freshman Coach Doug Mooty.

One of three popular coaching brothers who have all at one time or another seen service at Centenary, Doug is beginning his fourth year at his alma mater.

Graduating in 1951 before spending two years in the Korean conflict, the energetic Mooty put in three successful seasons of Louisiana high school coaching, then joined his older brother Harold, at the time head Gent mentor.

An operation, which forced Harold from the collegiate coaching ranks temporarily, gave Doug an opportunity to handle the Centenary varsity through part of the '57-58 season, and he came through with flying colors.

Although last year's Gentlets came out with only a split for their season's effort, Coach Sigler gives his youthful assistant a major portion of the credit in developing Van Bibber, Ramming and King, all three now ready for varsity action.

Married to the former Miss Pat Volentine, Doug is the proud daddy of two potential Gent greats, James Douglas, Jr., age 2, and eight-week old Gregg.

Athletic Staff

Athletic Director.....	Orvis Sigler
Director of Physical Education.....	Dr. Sidney Rice
Faculty Advisor.....	Dr. John B. Entri kin
Business Manager.....	Carl Wilkinson
Publicity Director.....	Joe Piercey
Basketball Coach.....	Orvis Sigler
Assistant Basketball Coach.....	Douglas Mooty
Tennis Coach.....	Dr. Sidney Rice
Baseball Coach.....	Douglas Mooty
Golf Coach.....	Morton Braswell
Director of Intramural Sports.....	Barry Johnson
Trainer.....	Fred Emswiller



The Gent Takes A Look

If past performance can be considered a criterion of things to come, the wintry blasts should warm up considerably as they weave through Dixie this year. For it was just a year ago that Coach Orvis Sigler, fresh from a very successful four-year campaign at West Point on the Hudson, assumed the Centenary helm as the Gents embarked upon the first phase of a five-year plan to full "big-time" stature.

Moving into major college company for the first time in facing the likes of Oklahoma City University, Texas A&M, Memphis State, Tulane and Virginia Tech, presented problem enough for this small college in the heart of the Gulf South, but also facing the new mentor in his initial tour was a squad that lacked not only experience and depth, but whose overall height averaged only 6' 1" in this modern-day game of skyscrapers. Even the most enthusiastic local scribe posed Sigler's dilemma as the "coldest winter to hit the deep South in many a year."

Whether it was desire, Horatio Alger, or just plain hard work, these very same mighty mites won the Senior Bowl Classic, knocked off Oklahoma City U., and dropped a Gulf South Classic thriller to Virginia Tech 64-67. Coupled with wins over Murray of Kentucky, Kentucky Wesleyan and Florida State helped the Gents to a 14-14 mark and a NCAA Small College tournament berth.

One word, SIZE, is the big factor that now drapes a smile across the quiet Missourian's features, and it seems to be all there too, in 6' 8" Jackie Crawford, 6' 6" Dale Van Bibber and Wayne DuBose, along with 6' 5" Mike Ramming and Ralph Mason. In addition, there'll be a 6' 3" backcourtman, Glen Cothorn, a standout Kilgore Jr. College transfer, teaming with speedy lettermen Larry Greene and Billy Eubanks. 6'2" soph Ford King also moves up.

Then too, should newcomers Jim Mitchell and John Vasilopoulos hit their stride early, the popular mentor could eliminate a few sleepless nights.

Crawford is expected to bloom into full stardom in this his junior year. Big and rugged, the likeable Texan averaged 12 points per game as a sophomore, while pulling down almost a like number of rebounds, and there are many who figure he stands an excellent chance to double this total.

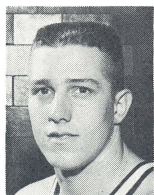
And while only sophomores, a great share of the burden necessary for a good year will fall on the broad shoulders of Van Bibber and Ramming. Both hailing from Sigler's bailiwick of Missouri, these two youngsters could make the difference. Van Bibber is a "coach's dream" on the boards, shown by picking off anywhere from 22 to 25 per outing against good freshman company last year. Ramming forms the other half of the duo, highlighted by a 20 plus average on soft jump shots from the circle.

Still with high hopes, the main problem confronting Sigler at the moment is to mould this young and talented ballclub into a working unit in time for pre-Christmas tussles with Texas A&M, Rice, Tulane and Miami. Any break over these hurdles, the youthful Gents could be off and running.



Yessir . . . They're Big Time Bound

Dec. 1	(Away)	TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE . . . College Station, Texas . . . Enrollment, 6,500 . . . Affiliation, Southwest Conference . . . Coach Bobby J. Rogers . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 15, Lost 9.
Dec. 5	(Away)	RICE INSTITUTE . . . Houston, Texas . . . Enrollment, 1,991 . . . Affiliation, Southwest Conference . . . Coach John Frankie . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 11, Lost 13.
Dec. 7	(Away)	TULANE . . . New Orleans, Louisiana . . . Enrollment, 6,842 . . . Affiliation, Southeastern Conference . . . Coach Clifford Wells . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 13, Lost 11.
Dec. 10	(Home)	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI . . . Coral Gables, Florida . . . Enrollment, 11,000 . . . Affiliation, Independent (NCAA) . . . Coach Bruce Hale . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 18, Lost 7.
Dec. 14	(Home)	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE . . . Murfreesboro, Tennessee . . . Enrollment, 2,200 . . . Affiliation, Ohio Valley Conference . . . Coach Ed A. Diddle, Jr. . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 9, Lost 17.
Dec. 18	(Home)	DEPAUW UNIVERSITY . . . Greencastle, Indiana . . . Enrollment, 2,100 . . . Affiliation, Indiana Inter-Collegiate Conference . . . Coach Elmer McCall . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 3, Lost 18.
Dec. 21	(Home)	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS . . . Fayetteville, Arkansas . . . Enrollment, 6,100 . . . Affiliation, Southwest Conference . . . Coach Glen Rose . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 9, Lost 14.
Dec. 28-29-30	(Home)	GULF SOUTH CLASSIC . . . Hirsch Memorial Youth Center.
Jan. 2	(Home)	VIRGINIA TECH . . . Blacksburg, Virginia . . . Enrollment, 4,794 . . . Affiliation, Southern Conference . . . Coach Charles W. Noe . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 16, Lost 5.
Jan. 7	(Away)	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY . . . Tallahassee, Florida . . . Enrollment, 8,000 . . . Affiliation, Independent (NCAA) . . . Coach Bud Kennedy . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 8, Lost 15.
Jan. 9	(Away)	SPRING HILL COLLEGE . . . Mobile, Alabama . . . Enrollment, 664 . . . Affiliation, Independent (NCAA) . . . Coach Glenn Murphy . . . 1959-59 Record—Won 9, Lost 15.
Jan. 11	(Away)	LOYOLA OF THE SOUTH . . . New Orleans, Louisiana . . . Enrollment, 2,800 . . . Affiliation, Independent (NCAA) . . . Coach Bill Gardiner . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 10, Lost 16.
Jan. 16	(Home)	MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN COLLEGE . . . Hattiesburg, Mississippi . . . Enrollment, 3,825 . . . Affiliation, Independent (NCAA) . . . Coach Fred B. Lewis . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 12, Lost 13.
Jan. 21	(Home)	LOYOLA OF THE SOUTH . . . Home and Home Schedule.
Jan. 25	(Home)	OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY . . . Oklahoma City, Oklahoma . . . Enrollment, 2,870 . . . Affiliation, Independent (NCAA) . . . Coach Abe Lemons . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 20, Lost 7.
Jan. 30	(Away)	LOUISIANA TECH . . . Ruston, Louisiana . . . Enrollment, 3,328 . . . Affiliation, Gulf States Conference . . . Coach Cecil Crowley . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 21, Lost 4.
Feb. 5	(Home)	HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY . . . Abilene, Texas . . . Enrollment 1,485 . . . Affiliation, Border Conference . . . Coach Bill Scott . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 14, Lost 12.
Feb. 8	(Home)	UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND . . . RICHMOND VA. . . . Enrollment 2,865 . . . Affiliation, Southern Conference . . . Coach Lester Hooker, Jr. . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 11, Lost 11.
Feb. 11	(Home)	NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE . . . Natchitoches, Louisiana . . . Enrollment, 2,435 . . . Affiliation, Gulf States Conference . . . Coach Huey Cranford . . . 1958-59 Record—Won 18, Lost 10.
Feb. 15	(Away)	MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN COLLEGE . . . Home and Home Schedule.
Feb. 19	(Home)	LOUISIANA TECH . . . Home and Home Schedule.
Feb. 23	(Away)	NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE . . . Home and Home Schedule.
Feb. 27	(Home)	SPRING HILL COLLEGE . . . Home and Home Schedule.



A Job Well Done 1958-59

TEAM and INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA Playoffs: Defeated Western Illinois 83-76; Lost to Southwest Missouri 62-75, games played at Springfield Missouri.

Senior Bowl: Won Senior Bowl Tournament: Defeated Tennessee Tech 87-64; defeated Spring Hill 71-57, games played at Mobile, Alabama.

Gulf South Classic: Finished 3rd. Defeated Murray of Kentucky 66-60; lost to Virginia Tech 64-67; defeated Northwestern 81-72, games played at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Longest Winning Streak: Four games: Northwestern 61-59; Florida State 87-63; Oklahoma City U. 72-71; Kentucky Wesleyan 78-71. (All games played at home).

Longest Losing Streak: Five games: Arkansas State 52-56; Memphis State 62-82; Kentucky Wesleyan 83-97; Louisiana Tech 56-67; Northwestern 69-86. (All games played on road trip following winning streak).

Field Goals Scored By Centenary: Against Tennessee Tech, 1/7/59.....35

Field Goals Scored Against Centenary: By Kentucky Wesleyan 2/16/59.....40

Free Throws Scored By Centenary: Against Northwestern 12/31/58.....41

Free Throws Scored Against Centenary: By Northwestern 2/24/59.....34

Personal Fouls Called Against Centenary: At Mississippi Southern 1/22/59.....35

LOW MARKS BY OPPONENTS

Field Goals Scored: New Mexico A. & M. 12/15/58.....18

Free Throws Attempted: Kentucky Wesleyan 2/10/59.....12

Free Throws Scored: Kentucky Wesleyan 2/10/59.....5

Personal Fouls By: West Texas State 12/16/58.....15

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Total Points Scored: Gerald Martello 458 in 27 games. Average 17.0 per game.

Total One Game: Gerald Martello, 37 against Arkansas State 2/28/59 (New Record).

Field Goals: Gerald Martello, 15 (New Record Percentage 15 for 17 Attempts).

Season Field Goal Percentage: Gerald Martello, 174 for 407 — .426 per cent.

Free Throw Percentage (Season): Billy Eubanks, 49 for 59 — .831.

Free Throws, One Game: Robert Scott, 18 against Northwestern 12/31/58 (New Record).

Free Throw Percentage, One Game: Robert Scott, 18 for 19, Northwestern (New Record).

Rebound Percentage (Season): Jackie Crawford, 235 in 25 games—9.4 per game.

Rebounds (One Game): Jackie Crawford, 18 against Northwestern 2/2/59, team, 49.

Personal Fouls (Season): Leon Shaw, 94 in 27 games.

Personal Fouls (Disqualifications): Leon Shaw and Robert Scott, 10.

Least Personal Fouls (Starter): Billy Eubanks, 41 in 28 games.

Appearing In All 28 Games: Robert Scott, Larry Greene, Billy Eubanks.

20 Or More Points (One Game): Gerald Martello, 9 games of 27; 19 in 2 games.

Graduating Seniors: Gerald Martello, Robert Scott, Leon Shaw, Bobby Schulman, Cecil Rhodes, Tom Hubble.

Senior Bowl MVP: Leon Shaw (Centenary, Tenn. Tech, Spring Hill, Murray State).

Gulf South Classic All-Star Team: Gerald Martello (Centenary, La. Tech, Va. Tech, Murray State, North Texas State, William & Mary, Northwestern).

Official 1958-59 Cumulative Statistics

Total of 28 Games — Won 14 Lost 14

PLAYER	G	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	RBS	AVG.	PF	DQ	PTS.	AVG.
Gerald Martello	27	407	174	.426	146	110	.753	245	9.0	89	5	458	17.0
Jackie Crawford*	25	295	111	.378	112	67	.634	235	9.4	77	4	289	11.6
Robert Scott	28	219	91	.411	135	104	.778	147	5.3	92	10	286	10.2
Leon Shaw	27	276	78	.283	110	72	.655	96	3.9	94	10	226	8.4
Larry Greene*	28	212	70	.324	104	80	.769	120	4.3	91	3	220	8.0
Billy Eubanks*	28	194	61	.308	59	49	.831	58	2.0	41	0	171	6.1
Bobby Schulman	17	116	36	.310	30	21	.700	32	2.0	35	1	93	5.5
Red Walling	13	74	23	.311	30	22	.733	46	3.5	26	0	68	5.2
Wayne Dubose*	16	31	8	.258	43	31	.721	51	3.2	18	0	47	3.0
Cecil Rhodes	13	31	11	.355	16	10	.625	42	3.2	21	1	32	2.5
Ralph Mason*	18	26	11	.423	21	12	.571	44	2.4	24	0	34	2.1
Tom Hubble	9	8	1	.111	6	3	.500	14	1.6	10	0	4	.6
Team Rebounds								235					
CENTENARY	28	1889	675	.358	868	594	.678	1315	47.0	559	25	1924	68.7
OPPONENTS	28	1681	665	.393	812	581	.716	1365	48.0	618	34	1929	68.9

FRESHMEN

Mike Ramming	19	134	86	.767	66	44	1	334	17.6
Dale Van Bibber	19	85	97	.608	59	44	4	229	12.0
Ford King	18	76	27	.519	14	43	3	166	9.2

* Denotes Returning Lettermen

Centenary

ALPHABETICAL

H	R	NAME	POS.	AGE	HGT.	WT.	CLAS
14	15	Cothern, Glenn	G	21	6' 2"	190	Jr.
42	43	Crawford, Jackie	C	22	6' 8"	215	Jr.
40	41	Dubose, Wayne	C	22	6' 6"	195	Jr.
4	5	Eubanks, Billy	G	22	5'11"	150	Sr.
24	25	Greene, Larry	G	23	5'10"	175	Sr.
32	33	King, Ford, Jr.	G	19	6' 3"	185	So.
12	13	Mason, Ralph, Jr.	F	20	6' 4"	200	Jr.
34	35	McHone, Arnie	G	24	6' 1"	163	Jr.
20	21	Mitchell, Jim	F	21	6' 5"	195	Jr.
30	31	Ramming, Mike	F	19	6' 5"	195	So.
22	23	Van Bibber, Dale	G	19	6' 6"	200	So.
10	11	Vasilopoulos, John	G	22	6' 1"	190	Jr.

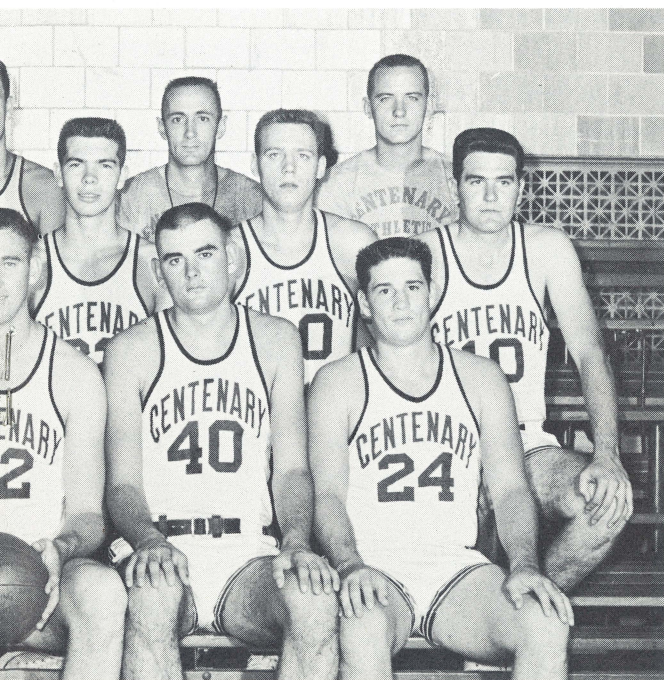


Front Row—Left to right, Billy Eubanks, Ralph Mason, Jackie Crawford, Arnie McHone, Glen Cothern, Mike Ramming, Dale Van Bibber, Jim Mitchell, Ford King, Assistant Coach Mooty, Fred Emswiller, Trainer.

College

SQUAD ROSTER

HIGH SCHOOL	COACH	HOME TOWN
Fortier High	Mook Clavier	New Orleans, La. ~
Grand Prairie	Amos Turner	Grand Prairie, Tex. ~
Suttle High	John Stokes	Selma, Ala. ~
Tuscaloosa High	Billy Henderson	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ~
Fenton High	J. D. Karam	Fenton, La. ~
Big Sandy	Ford King, Sr.	Livingston, Tex. ~
Albert Parish	Elliot Speed	Selma, Ala. ~
L.M.U.	Floyd Woody	Asheville, N.C.
Valley High	Red Garrison	Louisville, Ky. ~
Webster Grove	Tyke Yates	Webster Grove, Mo. ~
Dexter High	Percy Clippard	Dexter, Mo. ~
Marshall High	Woodrow Gaba	Marshall, Mo. ~



Lawford, Wayne Dubose, Larry Greene. Middle Row—Left to right, Mitchell, John Vasilopoulos. Back Row—Left to right, Andy Teal, Coach

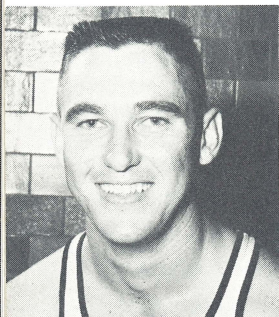


May / Present . . .

The Centenary Gentlemen

JACKIE CRAWFORD . . . Letterman

Junior—Ht. 6'8"—Wt. 220—Age 22

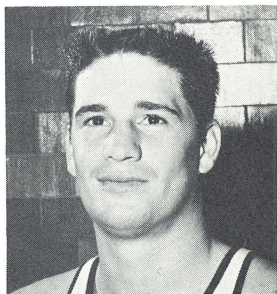


"As Crawford Goes, So Will Go The Gents," is the pre-season consensus of opinion among many Centenary followers. Not that the cagey Sigler won't have a well-rounded attack, but this big, likeable guy, should he develop a bit more aggressiveness on the boards, could give any pivotman in the country a run-for-his money. Although only a soph in '58-'59, the Grand Prairie, Texan showed flashes of brilliance in a number of key games. Second high in the team scoring to the graduated "Tookey" Martello with an 11.6 average, Crawford at 9.4 per outing. Considerably more agile than many performers his size, "Jumpin' Jackie" also possesses an excellent left-handed set shot from the outside, which will add many a woe to clubs trying to jam the key.

LARRY GREENE . . . Letterman

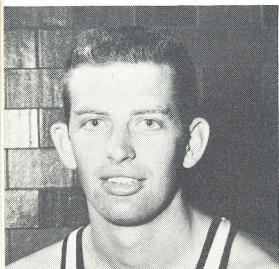
Senior—Ht. 5'10"—Wt. 175—Age 23

If Coach Orvis Sigler loses a few more hairs, smiles with a winner, develops ulcers, or is deafened by crowd applause, this dandy veteran will very possibly provide it all, and, in one evening at that. A fast, tireless, aggressive ballhawk, appearing in 53 of 54 games in the past two seasons. Greene rang up a total of 220 points in '58-'59 for an 8.0 per game average, but at the same time drew the ire of the whistle-tooters 91 times, although taking the long walk on only three occasions. Always drawing the top defensive assignment, he is a master on the mid-court switch or full-court press, and at the same time, is a driving threat on offense as nine double figure performances last year will attest.



BILLY EUBANKS . . . Letterman

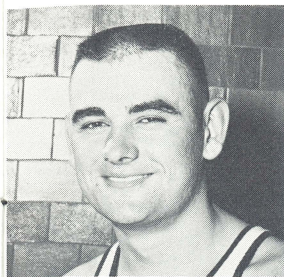
Senior—Ht. 5'11"—Wt. 150—Age 23



"Here comes the Weasel," is the chant sent up by his teammates as the Gents take the floor, and although a nickname, nothing could be more typical of his play. Alert, smooth, deadly under fire, the lithe Alabamian is the key to Sigler's "slow down offense." One of the three men to appear in all 28 Gents contests last year, Billy's talents were not confined to the defensive side of play, as at the free throw line his same coolness prevailed to the tune of 49 for 59, or .831. Even more outstanding was his 28 appearances, mostly on top-scoring "little men," and nary a foul ejection, while averaging 6.1 per contest.

WAYNE DUBOSE . . . Letterman

Junior—Ht. 6'6"—Wt. 195—Age 22

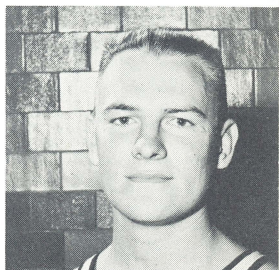


Only a little added spark of confidence is needed, and this easy going Alabamian will give the Gents a terrific lift both on the boards and in the front line. Used sparingly in '58-'59, the "Spider" rose on several occasions to be the key man in late game rebounding efforts. His '58-'59 record of 3.0 per outing is not a true indication of his shooting skill. While racking up 47 points in 16 outings, Wayne's best night came against Northwestern in the Gulf South Classic, registering 10 counters, as he teamed with the now graduated Robert Scott to set a new all-time Centenary free throw record.

RALPH MASON . . . Letterman

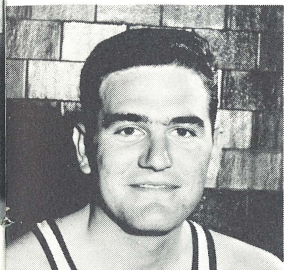
Junior—Ht. 6'4"—Wt. 200—Age 20

Another of the many natives of Alabama on the Centenary roster, this rugged blonde youngster is certain to battle for a starting berth. Although his first year varsity records are far from sensational, he became the top front line relief man for Crawford and Martello as the Gents battled for an NCAA berth. Ralph appeared in 18 games last year, hitting for a .423 field goal mark, but like his fellow townsman Dubose, was hesitant about shooting, a habit which Coach Sigler hopes will correct itself in '59-'60. Ralph was one of the few athletes to earn all-state recognition in both high school football and basketball.



JOHN VASILOPOULOS

Junior—Ht. 6'1"—Wt. 190—Age 22

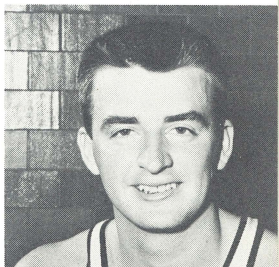


A likely candidate to "quarterback" the Gents this year after having been red shirted in '58-'59 following his transfer from the U. S. Military Academy, this "roly-poly" Missourian has learned the Sigler system of play very well. Graduating from Marshall High School where for two years, under Coach Woodrow Gaba, he was Kansas City All-District, John moved on to Manlius Prep School, playing for Whitey Anderson, and earned still further honors. Smart, quick and cool, Vasilopoulos teaming with Greene, Cothern and Eubanks should give the Gents another outstanding quartet of "little" men.

GLENN COTHERN

Junior—Ht. 6'2"—Wt. 190—Age 21

One of two graduates of Coach Joe Turner's fabulous Kilgore Jr. College basketball assembly line to join the Gents this year, Glenn's background is tremendous. Taking his feats in order: Most Valuable Louisiana AAA player in '56—Louisiana AAA scoring champion '56—All-City, All-State from Fortier High School, New Orleans, '55-'56—New Orleans city scoring record (one game) 44 points. All this was accomplished as Fortier Public High School won the state championship in 1956, was runnerup in 1955, the first New Orleans public school champions in 40 years. Should the youngster from Bayouland maintain his pace, there'll be smiles-a-plenty in Centenary-town.



JIM MITCHELL

Junior—Ht. 6'5"—Wt. 195—Age 21

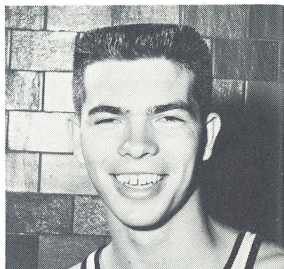


From one of America's foremost basketball hotbeds, Kentucky, via Kilgore Jr. College, comes this tall, handsome youngster. Out of Valley High School in Louisville, where he prepped under Coach "Red" Garrison, "Mitch" was All-State honorable mention in 1955, before crashing Kentucky's All-Schoolboy Five in 1956. This same well-mannered youth holds the Kentucky scholastic high jump record at 6'4", with the mark being established in 1956. With the loss of his high scoring ace, Gerald Martello, Coach Sigler figures Mitchell as a prime candidate to fill those very big shoes.

DALE VAN BIBBER . . . Up From Frosh

Sophomore—Ht. 6'2"—Wt. 200—Age 19

This is the youngster that railbirds, from the first day they saw him in action, have waited for his varsity debut. Scoring-wise, he's not overly impressive, moving the ball, he's got a lot to learn, but on the boards where they "pop that meat," he's a coach's dream. The records show this native Missourian as averaging 12.0 per game in freshman competition, but like many frosh totals, they fail to show an average of 22 rebounds per outing, this, plus that one word "desire," make him a boy to watch for future stardom.



MIKE RAMMING . . . Up From Frosh

Sophomore—Ht. 6'5"—Wt. 195—Age 19

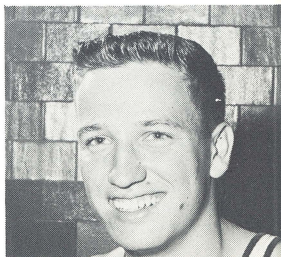


This is "Mr. Touch" among the three Gent yearlings graduating to the varsity, and there possibly will be no question as to who has the finest "scoring eye" on the entire squad before the campaign is over. Hitting 134 field goals, 66 for 86 charity tosses for a 17.6 freshman average, "Ramrod" has had his troubles on the boards. Sigler figures age, weight and experience will overcome this, and the way the game is played these days, there is no substitute for that "big two-pointer."

FORD KING, JR. . . . Up From Frosh

Sophomore—Ht. 6'3"—Wt. 185—Age 19

This is "Mr. Experience" among the Gent yearlings making the big move this year, as young Mr. King has had the benefit of a lifetime of coaching from a proven East Texas starmaker, his Daddy, Ford King, Sr. Young Ford as a freshman, averaged at 10 points a game, but many feel he didn't reach his true potential as eye trouble, with the on and off use of contact lenses affected his play. This youngster could prove a pleasant surprise to Coach Sigler as the year progresses.



A PROMISING YOUNG CREW

'59



'63

RALPH FERRARI
Freeland, Pennsylvania
Ht. 6'8"—Wt. 210



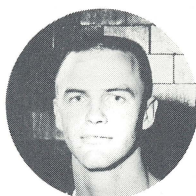
WILLARD MOORE
Memphis, Tennessee
Ht. 6'2"—Wt. 165



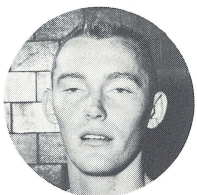
H. WUENNENBERG, JR.
St. Louis, Missouri
Ht. 6'9"—Wt. 205



DON ENSLEY
Joplin, Missouri
Ht. 6'2"—Wt. 170



PHILLIP MUMMA
Webster Grove, Missouri
Ht. 6'0"—Wt. 165



RILEY WALLACE
Jerseyville, Illinois
Ht. 6'5"—Wt. 175



JOHN LUKASIK
Newark, New Jersey
Ht. 6'3"—Wt. 155

Coach Doug Mooty's Centenary Gentlets will field the tallest overall crew ever to represent a Centenary frosh team. With an average height of nearly six-five, the Mooty-men should pretty well dominate the boards, with high hopes of finding a scoring punch. Freshman encounters will precede all varsity games.

Playing 1958-59 Game By Game

Individual Scoring Performances

E. Tex. Baptist	21	18	0	7	3	4	10	2	9	4	2	4	2	3	9	9	10	14	11	5	6	5	19	14	20	14	37	18	5	458	17.0	
Wash U. St. Louis	5	6	9	6	3	7	4	7	10	14	0	2	5	1	10	2	2	20	14	11	8	14	19	20	14	37	18	5	458	17.0		
Texas A. & M.	68	57	5	6	3	10	14	13	7	9	13	18	14	8	14	10	14	14	11	14	14	14	19	20	14	37	18	5	458	17.0		
New Mexico A. & M.	62	54	7	9	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	458	17.0	
W. Tex. State	63	72	0	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	458	17.0	
Tulane	65	55	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	458	17.0	
Loyola of South	83	74	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	458	17.0	
Murray St. of Ky.	60	64	8	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	458	17.0	
Virginia Tech	67	72	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	458	17.0	
Northwestern	64	81	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	458	17.0	
Tennessee Tech	64	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	458	17.0	
Spring Hill	57	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	458	17.0	
Loyola of South	69	67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	458	17.0	
Louisiana Tech	81	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	458	17.0	
Miss. Southern	59	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	458	17.0	
Northwestern	63	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	458	17.0	
Florida State	71	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	458	17.0	
Oklahoma City U.	71	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	458	17.0	
Kentucky Wesleyan	56	52	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	458	17.0	
Arkansas State	56	82	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	458	17.0	
Memphis State	97	83	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	458	17.0	
Kentucky Wesleyan	97	83	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	458	17.0	
Louisiana Tech	67	56	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	458	17.0	
Northwestern	86	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	458	17.0	
Miss. Southern	71	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	458	17.0	
Arkansas State	56	77	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	458	17.0	
Western Illinois	76	73	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	458	17.0	
S. W. Missouri State	1924	62	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	458	17.0	
SEASON TOTAL	1924	62	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	458	17.0	
SEASON AVG.	68.7	5.2	1.6	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.5	16.0

x — Did Not Play

—Returning Letterman

* — Walling Eligible at Mid-Term

1958-59 RECORD

Won 14 — Lost 14

Opponent	Gen.	Opp.	Opponent	Gen.	Opp.
East Texas Baptist	64	52	Miss. Southern	69	81
Wash. of St. Louis	54	56	Northwestern	61	59
Texas A. & M.	57	68	Florida State	87	63
New Mexico A. & M.	54	62	Oklahoma City U.	72	71
West Texas State	72	63	Kentucky Wesleyan	97	83
Tulane	55	65	Arkansas State	52	56
Loyola of South	*74	83	Memphis State	82	62
Murray of Kentucky	†66	60	Kentucky Wesleyan	97	83
Virginia Tech	†64	67	Louisiana Tech	56	67
Northwestern	†81	72	Northwestern	69	86
Tennessee Tech	††87	64	Miss. Southern	80	71
Spring Hill	††71	57	Arkansas State	7	56
Loyola of South	67	69	Western Illinois	†83	76
Louisiana Tech	72	69	S. W. Missouri	†62	75

* Overtime

** Double Overtime

‡ Gulf South Classic

†† Senior Bowl Tournament (Champions)

‡ NCAA Regional Playoffs

ALL-TIME GENT

Individual Scoring Leaders

GERALD MARTELLO—37 points—Against Arkansas State at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center, February 28, 1959.

GERALD MARTELLO—Field goal percentage record—15 of 17 attempts—in 37 point performance against Arkansas State, Hirsch Memorial Youth Center, December 18, 1957.

MILTON WILLIAMS—36 points—Against Southeastern Oklahoma at Hirsch Memorial Center, December 18, 1957.

BURL PLUNKETT—35 points—Against Arizona State at Phoenix, Arizona, December 17, 1953.

BILLY HESTER—35 points—Against Louisiana College at Alexandria Louisiana, January 19, 1952.

MILTON WILLIAMS—33 points—Against the Citadel, at Gulf South Classic, December 26, 1957.

HAROLD MOOTY—32 points—Against Bradley University at Peoria, Illinois, December 21, 1950.

CONNIE MACK REA—31 points—Against Arizona University, at Tucson, Arizona, December 13, 1952.

ROBERT SCOTT—18 free throws—Against Northwestern at Gulf South Classic, December 31, 1958.

ROBERT SCOTT—Free throw percentage record—18 for 19 attempts—Against Northwestern at Gulf South Classic, December 31, 1958.

GERALD MARTELLO—Scored 20 or more points in 9 games—19 in 2 others, season of 1958-59.

Shreveport Press Outlets

Newspapers

Shreveport Times (A. M. and Sunday) Jack Fiser, Sports Editor, 407 Marshall Street.

Shreveport Journal (P. M.) Jimmy Bullock, Sports Editor, 427 Travis Street.

Television Stations

KTBS TV Channel 3—Maury Wayne, News Director, 312 E. Kings Highway.

KSLA TV Channel 12—Don Owen, News Director, Washington-Youree Hotel.

Radio Stations

KEEL—Al Hart, Program Director, 1500 N. Market Street.

KWKH—Jack Fiser, Sport Director, Texas at Market Streets.

KENT—Ken Weaver, Sports Director, 311 Milam Street.

KBCL—Joe Monroe, General Manager, Texas at Market Street.

KRMD—Joe Keith, News Director, Jefferson Hotel.

KJOE—News Director, 529 Crockett Street.

KCIJ—News Director, 2730 Talbot.

Magazines

Shreveport Magazine, Graydon Smart, Editor, Captain Shreve Hotel.

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Newspapers desire good glossy photographs of leading team members at least a week before team arrives in Shreveport. Radio Station KEEL will carry live play-by-play broadcasts of Centenary games, sponsored by Jett Drilling Company, with Irv Zeidman at the mike.

Home Game Service

The Athletic Publicity Department of Centenary College will furnish press box personnel with all necessary information for complete game coverage. An official chart containing FGA-FG; FTA-FT; PF; and Rebounds, including percentages for both fields of shooting, will be distributed at the end of each half of play. Final statistics will also be available from official scorer. Complete pre-game information will be at your seat prior to game-time. Half-time refreshments will be delivered at press table.

General Information

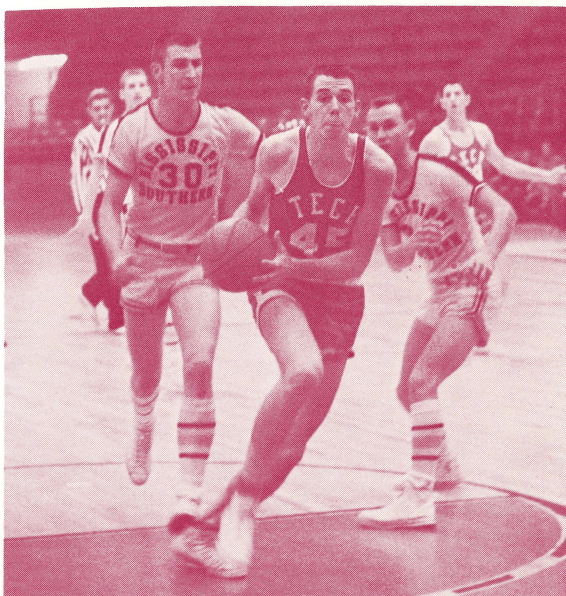
All Centenary College home games will be played at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center, on the grounds of the Louisiana State Fair Association. This outstanding field house, located approximately four miles west of downtown Shreveport, seats 10,800 with all modern facilities. Unless otherwise notified, preliminary contests start at 6:00 p.m., with varsity encounters beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Please direct all requests for press tickets or other information to Joe Piercey, Centenary College Athletic Department, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Team hotels are the Washington Youree or Captain Shreve, both located adjacently in downtown Shreveport.

In case of immediate telephone message, the college Athletic Department number is 7-7688.

Sixth Annual Invitational GULF SOUTH CLASSIC



Louisiana Tech's fabulous Jackie Moreland drives up the middle against Mississippi Southern for big two-pointer. The Bulldogs, Classic winners the past two years, could well make it three in a row as Moreland and crew are again riding high.

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1954 Louisiana Tech
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Most Valuable Players

1954 Billy Wiggins, Louisiana Tech
1955 Larry Beck, Washington State
1956 Pete Gaudin, Loyola of South
1957 Mickey Crnkovic, Northwestern
1958 Bob Ayersman, Virginia Tech

1959 Invitations

Eastern Kentucky
Washington University of St. Louis
Hamline University
George Washington University
Hardin-Simmons University
Louisiana Tech
Northwestern State College
Centenary College

